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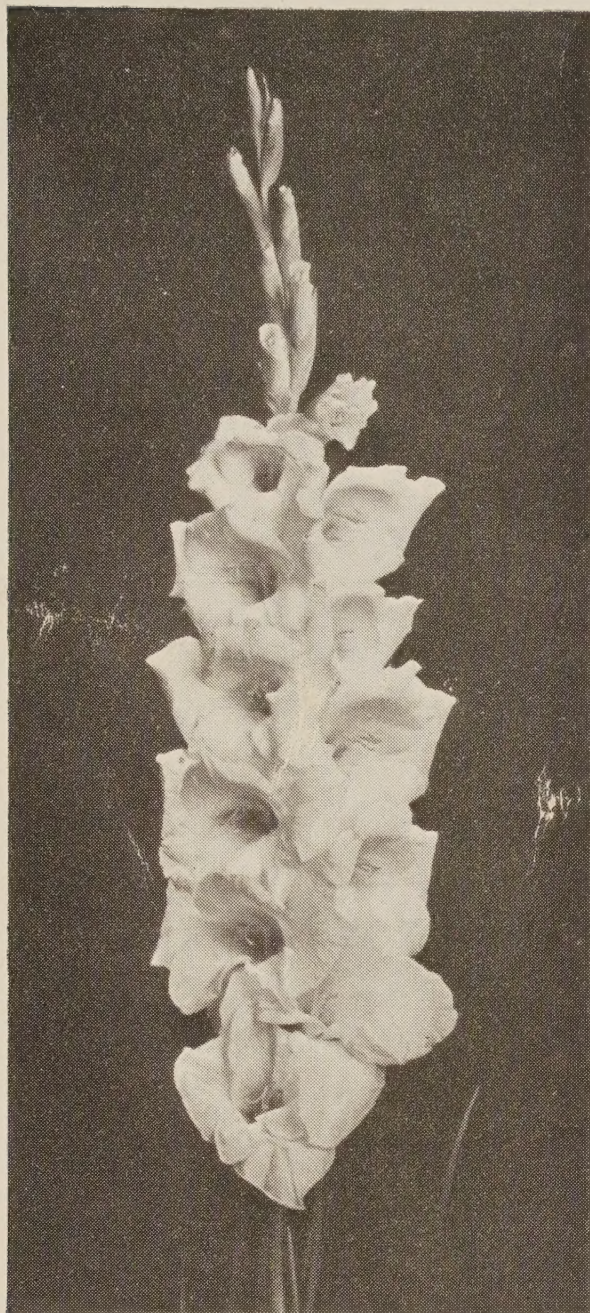
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TOP NOTCH GLADS



Phantom Beauty

Gaston E. Loubris
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Wakefield, Mass.

Dear Glad Fans:

It is with pleasure that I present my 1948 catalogue and I wish to thank everyone for their previous orders.

I believe that you will find in this list an excellent collection of Top Notch Gladiolus, both of the newer and older varieties. I can highly recommend them to you and know that they can win their share of the blues and also be a credit to your gardens.

The name of the originator, year of introduction or availability in this country and also the Size and Color classification number is given with each variety. An explanation of this numbering system is given at the back of this catalogue.

Complete cultural instructions will be enclosed with each order.

BULBLETS

Growing bulblets is an excellent way to acquire a stock of the newer varieties at a nominal cost, although you do have to wait an extra year to see them bloom. The largest size bulblets of each ordered variety are selected. In no case are pinhead bulblets sent out. I keep no bulblets that pass through a 6-mesh screen. I do not guarantee germination of bulblets. Bulblets listed per package will have between 50 to 100 bulblets per package, depending on the variety.

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Cash with order. No order for less than \$3.00. Please send checks or money orders payable in U. S. funds. All retail orders are prepaid in the U. S. A., Canada and Mexico. Combined retail and wholesale orders will be sent F. O. B. and extras added to make up the difference. Please do not send money to cover shipping.

No single item for less than listed. Bulbs and bulblets will be sold at 8 times the single price for 10; five or more at the 10 rate, unless otherwise listed or marked NO DISCOUNT.

Large bulbs are 1 1/4" and over; medium bulbs are 3/4" - 1 1/4"; small bulbs are 3/8" up. The larger sizes are selected first.

I will add extras or overcount to each order, the amount varying with the size of the order.

I do not substitute, unless you definitely specify, but refund any part of the order I cannot fill.

Only healthy stock, hand cleaned and true to name, will be sent and I will cheerfully refund the purchase price on any order found unsatisfactory on receipt and PROMPTLY returned. No guarantee of growth or responsibility of the crop is implied with the sale.

Early orders will be appreciated and no orders for bulblets can be filled after April 1st.

Orders will be accepted subject to stock and to being filled in numerical sequence.

GASTON E. LOUBRIS

1948 Introductions

FROM GLADMEADOW, FRANCIS X. GRAFF

RED WING (Wright '48) F-536. Giant orange scarlet, darker feather in throat. 5¾ inch ruffled, wide open florets; 24 buds, 8 florets open, 8 showing color. Flowerhead is 32-34 inches and grows 60 inches tall. Bulblet production and germination are excellent. Blooms in 85 days.

Priced: L \$5.00; M \$4.00; S \$3.00. Bulblets sold only with purchase of large bulbs. 1 large and 10 bulblets, \$9.00. No discount.

FROM SEABROOK NURSERIES

BARBARA DEE (Olmsted '48) F-470. Beautiful shade of Fuchsia Purple, darker feather in throat. This one will be heard from. 5 inch triangular, wide open florets; 18-20 buds, 6-7 florets open, 7-10 showing color. Flowerhead 21 inches and grows 48 inches tall. Bulblet production and germination excellent. Blooms in 75 days.

Award of Merit—N.E.G.S., 1947 Award of Commendation—Rhode Island, 1947

Priced, Large and Medium bulbs, \$5.00 each. No bulblets this year. No discount.

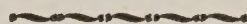
ZEB (Weale '48) 367. Color is very light lavender with purple feathers on lower petals. Florets appear to be white when first opening but have a beautiful lavender cast when fully open. Opens 6-7 4-inch ruffled, wide open and well placed florets on a 26-28 bud, 28 inch flowerhead. Grows 55 inches tall and does not crook. **Priced, Large and Medium Bulbs, \$5.00 ea. No bulblets this year. No discount.**

FROM ARNOLD N. DRAKE

YANKEE CLIPPER (Baker '48) 540. Heavy textured fluted blush pink florets. Opens 8-9 wide open, well attached florets.

Award of Commendation—Rhode Island, 1947 Award of Merit—N.E.G.S., 1947

Priced, Large, Medium and Small, \$3.00; Blts, \$1.00 each. No discount.



1947 Introductions

Full description and prices in Retail List

PHANTOM BEAUTY (Bastian '47) F-440. Beautiful pink.

THE BRIDE (R. H. Pruitt '47) F-500. White with lavender feather.

GOLDEN ARROW (R. H. Pruitt '47) F-510. Believe this to be a coming yellow.

MICHALOTTE (Benson '47) F-536. Grand scarlet.

WHITE CHALLENGE (Arnett '47) 501. White with rose pink blush and rose throat.

RHETT BUTLER (Kuhn '47) 336. Nice, medium sized scarlet.

KATHY LEE (Fairchild '47) I-410. Heavy ruffled yellow.

JANET LEE (Fairchild '47) F-520. Beautiful orange.

General Price List

- ARETHUSA** (Fischer '37) 416. Ruffled light buff. An early bloomer. L 3-25c; M 3-20c; S 5-20c; Blts. Pkg. 25c.
- BADGER BEAUTY** (Krueger '41) F-366. Lovely light lavender with cream throat. L 2-20c; M 3-20c; S 3-15c; Blts. Pkg. 20c.
- BALLAD** (Palmer '42) 460. Beautiful light rose, shading to light yellow throat. S 5-20c; Blts. 100-25c.
- BENGASI** (Cave '43) F-530. Beautiful LaFrance pink, white throat. A sensational consistent performer and a must have for exhibitors. L \$3.00; M \$2.00; S \$1.00; Blts. 25c ea.; 10-\$2.00.
- BIG TOP** (Rich '42) F-541. Huge large pink with cream throat. L 15c; M 2-20c; S 4-25c; Blts. 30-20c.
- BLACK DIAMOND** (Gesler '42) 354. Deep red, almost black; nicely ruffled. M 2-30c; S 2-15c; no blts.
- BOBBY DAZZLER** (Both '42) F-520. Huge red orange. L 25c; M 15c; S 2-20c; Blts. 10-10c; Pkg. 35c.
- BRIDESMAID** (Wheeler '45) F-540. Pink with cream throat. Opens 6-8 florets. L 40c; M 30c; S 2-30c; 20-30c.
- BUCKEYE BRONZE** (Wilson '42) 490. Rich, ruffled, rusty bronze. L 2-30c; M 2-20c; S 4-25c; Blts. 50-20c.
- BURMA** (Palmer '43) F-462. Heavily ruffled deep rose; heavy texture. A beautiful spike. L 20c; M 2-20c; S 4-20c; Blts. 20-30c; 100-\$1.00.
- BUSH RANGER** (Wilson '42) 536. Tall, orange red; excellent variety. L 25c; M 2-30c; Blts. 20-30c; 100-\$1.00.
- CARRARA** (Baerman '45) 500. Tall, rugged, creamy white. M 25c; Blts. 20-30c; 100-\$1.00.
- CASABLANCA** (Majeski '44) F-400. Ruffled, creamy white. L 15c; M 2-20c; S 3-20c; Blts. 20-25c; 100-\$1.00.
- CONNECTICUT YANKEE** (Schenetsky '44) F-441. Sensational blush pink with scarlet throat blotch. Opens 10 florets. L \$2.00; M \$1.50; S \$1.00; Blts. 1-15c; 10-\$1.25.
- CORONA** (Palmer '40) F-507. Light cream with pink picoted edge. It is aptly named and always gets favorable comment. L 2-25c; M 3-20c; Blts. Pkg. 20c.
- COVER GIRL** (La Salle '45) F-542. Medium pink. Opens 10 florets on long flowerhead. L 40c; M 25c; S 15c; Blts. 10-35c; 100-\$3.00.
- CRESCENDO** (Grossnickle '46) F-560. Ruffled, light rose. A consistent performer and a dandy. L 75c; M 50c; S 25c; Blts. 10-75c; 100-\$6.00.
- CRINKLE CREAM** (Ellis '40) F-410. Medium yellow with well placed florets. L 25c; M 2-30c; S 4-20c; Blts. Pkg. 30c.
- CUT UP** (Wilson '42) 310. Light yellow novelty. Petals deeply scalloped. Makes tall, straight spikes. M 15c; S 10c; Blts. 20-20c.
- DESTINY** (Butt '42) F-536. Fine orange scarlet. L 30c; M 20c; S 2-25c; Blts. 20-25c; 100-\$1.00.
- DIANE** (Krueger '39) F-422. Orange salmon with cream throat. Late flowering. L 3-25c; M 4-25c; Blts. Pkg. 20c.
- DIEPPE** (Hassel '45) 452. Beautiful ruffled deep salmon red with darker blotch. Beautiful. L 50c; M 35c; S 25c; Blts. 8-25c; 100-\$2.40.
- DREAM GIRL** (Krueger '45) 460. Light rose with small rose blotch. Tall grower. 6-8 florets open. L \$2.00; M \$1.50; S \$1.00; Blts. 25c ea.
- DRUM MAJOR** (Wilson '42) F-420. Choice large orange. M 20c; S 2-20c; Blts. 10-20c.
- DR. WHITELEY** (Riley '43) F-516. Clear yellow apricot with golden throat. L 20c; M 15c; S 2-20c; Blts. 20-25c; 100-\$1.00.
- EARLY MELODY** (Arenius '39) 366. Light lavender. A consistent winner in its color class. L 3-20c; M 4-20c; S 4-15c; Blts. Pkg. 20c.
- ELIZABETH THE QUEEN** (White '41) F-566. Clear, soft rose lavender. A beauty. Will throw some short flowerheads but I have grown and seen many gorgeous spikes. L 25c; M 2-15c; S 4-25c; Blts. Pkg. 25c.
- EXTRA** (Wilson '44) F-532. Lovely rose salmon, orange throat. L 40c; M 30c; S 20c; Blts. 10-20c.
- FESTIVAL QUEEN** (Salbach '34) F-560. Huge, clear geranium pink, self with soft carmine markings on lower petals. 5-6 florets open. L 2-25c; M 3-20c; Blts. Pkg. 35c.

- FIREBRAND** (Butt '44) 452. Wonderful tall red. Eight or more florets open. L 40c; M 30c; S 20c; Blts. 10-25c; 100-\$2.00.
- FLAMING VELVET** (Rich '42) F-550. Well described, good velvety red. L 2-25c; M 4-25c; S 4-25c; Blts. Pkg. 25c.
- FLYING FORTRESS** (Wilson '43) F-580. Beautiful shade of lavender gray with attractive blotch. A grand glad. L 50c; M 35c; S 25c; Blts. 10-35c; 100-\$2.50.
- FRANCIS M. IRWIN** (Wilson '41) F-460. Large exhibition, light rose. L 2-30c; M 2-20c; S 4-20c; Blts. Pkg. 30c.
- FUCHSIA BELLE** (Almey '45) F-462. A new shade of rose red. An outstanding variety in its color class. L \$1.25; M \$1.00; S 75c; Blts. 2-25c; 10-\$1.00.
- GENGHIS KAHN** (Scheer '41) 532. Deeply ruffled, pure salmon. L 60c; M 45c; S 30c; Blts. 10-35c; 100-\$2.50.
- GLAMIS** (Palmer '40) F-430. Ruffled salmon. L 2-25c; M 2-20c; Blts. Pkg. 35c.
- GOLDEN ARROW** (Pruitt-Bastian '47) F-510. Clear, light yellow. Grows 5 feet with 8 wide open florets; 30 inch flowerhead. L \$2.00; M \$-1.50; S 75c; Blts. 35c ea. Growers' Unit, 3L, 3M, 3S and 25 Blts.—\$15.00. No discount.
- GOLDEN STATE** (Wheeler '42) 512. Clear, rich, medium yellow. 8-10 florets open. Originally introduced as a yellow Picardy. L 50c; M 35c; S 25c; Blts. 10-30c; 100-\$2.50.
- GOLDEN TETON** (Zimmer '42) 312. Fine, buff yellow. L 2-30c; M 2-20c; S 4-25c; Blts. Pkg. 25c.
- GRACIE ALLEN** (Wilson '43) F-450. A wonderful velvety red. This one is a must have. L 50c; M 35c; S 25c; Blts. 10-30c; 100-\$2.50.
- GRETA GARBO** (Pfitzer '37) F-440. Beautiful, soft pink. L 2-25c; M 3-25c; Blts. Pkg. 25c.
- HARMAU** (Both '40) F-532. Orange red salmon with rosy overtone; darker blotch. L 3-25c; M 3-15c; Blts. Pkg. 25c.
- HARVEST MOON** (Jack '38) 411. Lovely yellow. L 2-25c; M 3-25c; Blts. Pkg. 25c.
- H. B. PITT** (Both '39) F-430. Light orangy pink with cream throat. L 2-20c; M 3-20c; S 4-20c; Blts. Pkg. 25c.
- HIGH FINANCE** (Wilson '40) F-580. Light orange gray with cream throat. A striking ruffled smoky. L 2-30c; M 2-20c; S 4-25c; Blts. Pkg. 25c.
- HIGHLANDER** (Zimmer '45) F-466. Deep lavender; petals slightly recurved. Opens 8 and more 4½" florets. L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c; Blts. 10-75c.
- HINDENBURG'S MEMORY** (Pfitzer '39) 550. Clear red. Makes a tall lovely spike. L 3-25c; M 4-25c; S 4-20c; Blts. Pkg. 25c.
- HUNTRESS** (Jack '45) F-466. A wonderful ruffled lavender and winning its share of the blues. M 60c; S 40c; Blts. 10-65c.
- HURRICANE** (Evans '42) F-424. Bittersweet orange, light cream throat. L 20c; M 2-30c; Blts. Pkg. 30c.
- JACK POT** (Wilson '43) F-470. Ruffled self plum. L 2-30c; M 4-30c; Blts. Pkg. 20c.
- JANET LEE** (Fairchild '47) F-520. Giant orange, deep cream throat. Heavily ruffled 5½-6 inch florets. Won Hall of Fame entry by popular vote at Boston Show in 1946. L \$5.00; M \$3.75; S \$2.50; Blts. 50c ea.; 10-\$4.00. No discount.
- KATHY LEE** (Fairchild '47) 410. Sister seedling to Janet Lee, but color is clear yellow. Heavily ruffled 4½-5 inch florets. L \$5.00; M \$3.75; S \$2.50; Blts. 50c ea.; 10-\$4.00.
- KENWOOD** (E. H. Lins '43) F-452. An outstanding medium red. M 2-20c; S 3-15c; Blts. Pkg. 25c.
- KESTREL** (Palmer '45) F-424. Large, tall orange. Makes a dandy spike. L 60c; M 40c; S 25c; Blts. 10-25c; 100-\$2.00.
- KING ALFRED** (Hobbs '46) 532. Giant salmon with golden throat; 6 florets open, 17-19 buds. A breathtaking glad and priced reasonable. Showed this in Boston in 1947 and took a blue in the R. I. class. Also won blues in Maryland, Pa., Binghampton, N. Y., and Chicago. Won award of merit at Maryland trial garden in 1944 as a seedling and scored high in N. E. G. S. trial garden at Waltham, Mass., in 1946. L 75c; M 60c; S 45c; Blts. 12-\$1.00.
- KING BEE** (Krueger '41) F-450. Flaming red. L 3-25c; Blts. Pkg. 20c.
- KING CARDINAL** (Nitchman '40) F-450. Large bright red. L 2-30c; M 2-20c; S 4-25c; Blts. Pkg. 20c.

KING CLICK (Wilson '41) F-550. A giant red — lives up to the best of Wilson's originations. L 2-30c; M 2-20c; S 4-20c; Blts. Pkg. 25c.

KING TAN (Wilson '41) F-490. Rosy tan of a different and pleasing color. L 2-30c. No blts.

KING WILLIAM (Schenetsky '40) 430. A soft shade of salmon. Similar to Picardy but without the red feathers. L 3-25c; M 4-25c; S 4-20c; Blts. Pkg. 25c.

LADDIE (H. E. Wilson '40) F-440. Nice baby pink with chalk pink mark in throat. L 3-25c; M 4-25c; S 5-20c; Blts. Pkg. 20c.

LADY HELEN (Woodward '45) F-530. Light salmon, opens 7-8 florets. Won 3 spike grand champion at Boston Show in 1946. L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c; Blts. 15c ea.; 10-\$1.00. No discount.

LADY JANE (Lake '41) F-406. Glistening cream, deeper throat. Will open 7-8 florets. L 3-25c; M 4-25c; S 4-20c; Blts. Pkg. 20c.

LAKE PLACID (Wilson '45) 506. Beautiful ruffled cream. L 50c; M 35c; S 25c; Blts 8-25c.

LARIME (Wilson '43) F-524. Large show orange. L 50c; M 35c; S 20c; Blts. 10-50c; 100-\$3.00.

LAVENDER PRINCE (LaSalle '44) 466. Beautiful heavily ruffled lavender. Tall spikes. M 35c; S 25c; Blts. 10-50c.

LEADING LADY (Johnston '42) 506. Slightly ruffled cream. A major prize winner. L 20c; M 2-25c; S 3-25c; Blts. 20-30c; 100-\$1.00.

LILY JORDAN (Cave '39) F-441. An excellent pink and excellent performer. Not too well known but worth a try-out. L 15c; M 2-20c; S 3-25c; Blts. 20-10c; Pkg. 25c.

MALTA (Palmer '42) 462. Huge, tall rose. Will make a good commercial. M 2-20c; S 3--20c; Blts. Pkg. 25c.

MARIMBA (Palmer '42) F-416. Tall, large light buff. A vigorous grower. L 2-25c; M 4-25c; S 4-20c; Blts. Pkg. 25c.

MARION PEARL (Benedict '43) F-532. Deep salmon with clear lighter self throat. Opens many florets on tall, straight spikes. L 70c; M 45c; S 20c; Blts. 10-60c.

MARLENE BOTH (Both '43) F-530. Delicate light salmon with creamy throat. A comer. L 50c; M 35c; S 25c; Blts. 5-20c; 100-\$3.50.

MARY KATHLEEN (Kinyon '44) 400. A real white, opening 8-10 4½ inch florets. L 25c; M 20c; S 15c; Blts. Pkg. 35c.

MARY VIRGINIA (Wilson '43) 440. A beautiful pink with cream throat. Slightly ruffled. L 50c; M 35c; S 25c; Blts. 5-20c; 100-\$3.50.

MARGUERITE (Pommert '39) 532. Very large ruffled florets of deep salmon with cream throat. L 2-25c; M 4-25c; Blts. Pkg. 25c.

MASTER MYRON (Krueger '40) 450. A nice large red with long spikes. L 15c; M 2-20c; S 4-25c; Blts. Pkg. 30c.

MERCURY (E. H. Lins '41) 436. A nice outstanding bright scarlet. M 3-25c; S 5-25c; Blts. 50-25c.

MERRIMAC (Woodward '41) 432. Rich, rose salmon with white throat and mid-ribs, 6-8 well placed florets open at once. L 25c; M 20c; Blts. Pkg. 25c.

MICHAERLOTTE (Benson '47) F-536. A brilliant red with wide open florets. Makes vigorous tall plants. Won a first at Boston in 1947 in 3 spike open class and also in the R. I. class. Bulbs any size \$1.25; 2 bulbs and 8 bulblets \$2.50; Blts. 10c ea.; 10-60c; 100-\$6.00. No discount.

MIDNIGHT RED (Rich '40) F-454. Very dark velvety red with cream stripes on lower petals. L 2-20c; M 2-15c; S 3-15c; Blts. 30-15c.

MISS WISCONSIN (Krueger '43) F-460. A fine light rose and a comer. L 50c; M 35c; S 20c; Blts. 5-20c; 100-\$3.00.

MOUNTAIN GEM (Requa '46) F-436. A real excellent glad and should be a must have. Classified as a scarlet, it is almost in the 50 class. Makes tall spikes and gives a 100% cut. This one is going places. L \$1.00; M 75c; S 45c; Blts. 2-20c; 10-85c; 100-\$7.50. No discount.

MRS. G. G. ERREY (Errey '37) F-406. An excellent formal cream. M 3-25c; S 4-25c; Blts. 25-20c.

MRS. MacARTHUR (Hatch '43) F-580. Smoky salmon rose with blue edge. M 2-20c; S 5-30c; Blts. 10-25c; 100-\$1.00.

MRS. MARK'S MEMORY (Pfitzer '39) 570. Huge reddish violet florets. A fine exhibition variety. L 20c; M 15c; S 2-20c; Blts. 20-20c.

- MYRNA FAY** (Lines '46) F-466. A fine early lavender. Opens 8-9 florets with 19-20 buds on a long flowerhead. L \$2.50; M \$1.50; S \$1.00; Blts. 2-25c; 10-\$1.00. No discount.
- MYSTERY** (Stinson '44) F-541. Tall, large lovely shade of pure pink with small rose blotch. L 80c; M 45c; S 30c; 5-20c; 10-35c.
- OHIO NONPAREIL** (Wilson '40) F-550. Large, brilliant red. A dandy. L 2-25c; M 3-25c; S 4-20c; Blts. Pkg. 25c.
- OKIZONE** (Causer '46) 441. Rosy pink with attractive smoky red throat blotch. This won top award at N. E. G. S. trial gardens at Waltham, Mass., in 1946. All size bulbs \$3.00 ea.; Blts. 25c ea. No discount.
- OKLAHOMA** (Wilson '45) 480. Beautifully ruffled pinkish lilac gray. L 75c; M 50c; S 25c; Blts. 5-20c; 100-\$3.00.
- ORANGE SOVEREIGN** (Steves) F-322. Nice medium orange with many florets open. L 3-25c; M 4-25c; Blts. Pkg. 25c.
- OREGON DIAMOND** (Bastian '45) F-401. White with small red blotch in throat. Opens 8-10 5-inch florets with scalloped edges. L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c; Blts. 25c each. No discount.
- OREGON RED** (Pruitt '40) F-552. Giant bright red. Opens 5-6 florets. M 30c; S 20c; Blts. 10-50c.
- ORIENTAL PEARL** (Carlson '46) 506. Large, wide open plain petalled cream florets which will grow 7" across. L \$2.00; M \$1.50; S \$1.00; Blts. 25c ea.; 10-\$1.50; 100-\$12.00.
- PARMA** (Almey '45) F-401. Large, slightly ruffled white with purple line in throat. L 25c; M 2-30c; S 2-20c; Blts. 12-25c; 100-\$1.50.
- PAUL ROBESON** (Cave-Graff '43) F-554. Huge black red. Opens 8-9 florets. M \$1.50; S \$1.00. No blts.
- PAYDAY** (Riley '44) F-530. Huge light salmon, cream throat. L 2-30c; M 2-20c; Blts. 25-20c.
- PHANTOM BEAUTY** (Bastian '47) F-440. A beautiful light live pink. Opens 10-12 florets consistently with straight spikes. An excellent bulblet producer which germinate good. This is one for the show bench and a coming commercial. One spike will make a bouquet by itself. L \$7.00; M \$5.00; S \$3.00; Blts. 75c ea.; 10 for \$6.00. Growers' Unit, 3L, 3M, 3S and 25 Blts. \$50.00.
- PHOEBE** (Scheer '42) F-542. Large ruffled medium pink with cream throat and midribs. L 65c; M 40c; S 25c; Blts. 10-30c; 100-\$2.00.
- PINK PICARDY** (Earl '46) 540. Pink sport of Picardy. M 2-20c; S 3-20c; Blts. Pkg. 20c.
- PIONEER** (LaSalle '45) F-532. Giant deep salmon, cream throat. L 50c; M 35c; S 20c; Blts. 3-20c; 10-50c; 100-\$4.00.
- PACIFICA** (Wheeler '41) F-406. An outstanding cream. L 2-30c; M 2-20c; Blts. Pkg. 25c.
- PURPLE SUPREME** (Wilson '42) F-470. One of the finest purples with a slight edge of gold on each petal. L 2-25c; M 3-25c; S 4-25c; Blts. 100-20c.
- R. B.** (Upton '40) 586. Huge rusty golden brown, on old rose background. L 3-25c; M 4-25c; S 4-20c; Pkg. 25c.
- RED CHARM** (Butt '39) F-452. Excellent red, opens 8-9 well placed florets on tall, straight stems. L 2-20c; M 3-25c; S 6-20c; Blts. Pkg. 20c.
- RHETT BUTLER** (Kuhn '47) 336. Nice early scarlet. M \$1.25; S 75c; Blts. 3-25c; 100-\$5.00.
- RICH RED** (Rich '43) F-552. Another real good deep red. Has tendency to make short flowerheads with me. Opens 9-10 6-inch florets. L 30c; M 20c; S 2-20c; Blts. 5-20c.
- RIO RITA** (Lins '41) F-523. A striking red orange. L 2-30c; M 2-20c; S 3-20c; Blts. 30-20c; 100-50c.
- ROCKET** (Palmer '41) F-436. A beautiful vivid scarlet, opening 6-8 well placed florets. L 3-25c; M 4-25c; S 4-15c; Blts. Pkg. 20c.
- ROSA VAN LIMA** (Pfitzer '40) F-440. Pure pink with light midribs. L 3-25c; M 4-25c; Blts. 40-20c.
- ROSY MORN** (Riley '41) 462. Clear coral pink with white throat blotch. A striking and pleasing color. L 3-25c; M 4-25c; S 4-15c; Blts. Pkg. 20c.
- ROYAL WINDSOR** (Beaton '46) F-550. A fine exhibition light red opening 8-10 5½ inch florets on a 20 bud, 24 inch flowerhead. M \$1.00; S 75c; Blts. 2-25c; 10-\$1.00.
- SAHARA** (Palmer '35) F-490. Unusually attractive sandy color, heavily ruffled. L 20c; M 2-20c; Blts. 25-25c.

- SEABROOK BEAUTY** (Seabrook Nurs. '41) 417. Light buff shading to pink; rose blotch. L 2-25c; M 2-20c; S 2-15c; Blts. 100-25c.
- SHOW BOAT** (Wilson '43) F-440. Nice, large pink, yellow throat. L 60c; M 40c; S 25c; Blts. 5-25c; 100-\$2.50.
- SHOW QUEEN** (Krueger '43) F-530. Large light salmon. Would go places if it did not crook. Wonderful spike if staked. L 3-25c; M 4-25c; S 4-15c; Blts. Pkg. 20c.
- SILENTIUM** (Pfitzer '38) F-401. Nice white with small scarlet throat marking. A good commercial. L 3-25c; M 4-25c; S 8-25c; Blts. Pkg. 20c.
- SILVER BANQUET** (Wilson '42) F-420. Large frosted silvery orange. L 2-30c; M 2-20c; Blts. Pkg. 20c.
- SILVER WINGS** (Ritsima '43) 500. Another white sport of Picardy. A contender of top honors with Leading Lady and considered by many to be better. Wide open and ruffled florets. L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c; Blts. 3-25c; 100-\$6.00.
- SKY LINE** (Wilson '43) 480. Violet gray smoky. A dandy. L 25c; M 20c; Blts. 10-25c.
- SNOW PRINCESS** (Pfitzer '39) F-400. Best commercial white and still winning at the shows. L 3-25c; M 4-25c; S 4-15c; Blts. Pkg. 20c.
- SOUTHERN DRAMA** (Wilson '43) F-536. A large vivid scarlet with 6 inch florets on a 30 inch flowerhead. L 20c; M 2-30c; S 2-20c; Blts. Pkg. 20c.
- SPITFIRE** (Evans '42) F-432. Clear rosy toned salmon. 5 inch ruffled florets; 8-10 open. L 50c; M 35c; S 25c; Blts. 10-40c; 100-\$3.00.
- SPOTLIGHT** (Palmer '44) F-413. An outstanding yellow with small feather blotch of scarlet. M 30c; S 20c; Blts. 10-25c; 100-\$2.00.
- STOPLIGHT** (Lins '42) 452. Nice red. Opens 6 wide open florets. L 2-20c; M 3-20c; S 4-20c; Blts. Pkg. 20c.
- SUMMER GAL** (Zimmer '44) 543. Sensational spikes of shimmering geranium pink with rose feather in throat. A must have. L \$3.00; M \$2.00; S \$1.00; Blts. 25c ea.; 10-\$2.00; 100-\$15.00.
- SUNLIGHT** (Spiller '46) F-416. Light golden buff shading to a golden center, giving the effect of light orange. A strong grower. L \$2.50; M \$2.00; S \$1.50; Blts. 25c ea.; 10-\$2.00.
- SURFSIDE** (Winsor '37) 400. Slightly ruffled white with fine lavender line in throat. L 3-25c; M 4-25c; S 3-15c; Blts. Pkg. 30c.
- SUSQUEHANA** (Herridge '43) 416. Lovely apricot with cream throat. L 20c; M 2-25c; S 3-25c; Blts. 20-20c.
- TIMBUCTOO** (Zimmer '38) F-462. Clear rose red. Early and opens 6--7 florets. L 3-25c; M 4-25c; Blts. Pkg. 20c.
- THE BRIDE** (R. H. Pruitt-Bastian '47) F-500. White with lavender feather in throat. L \$4.00; M \$2.75; S \$1.50; Blts. 40c ea; 10-\$3.20; 100-\$25.00. Growers' Unit, 3L, 3M, 3S and 25 Blts. \$28.00.
- THE OWL** (Wheeler '42) F-490. A smoky red with two attractive reddish yellow round blotches. L 20c; M 15c. No blts.
- TONY** (Wilson '45) 590. Mammoth clear light chocolate with contrasting orange blotch and a picotee edge of cream. Lightly ruffled. L 35c; M 25c; S 2-30c; Blts. 5-25c.
- TUNIA'S MOHAMET** (Both '41) F-580. Deep velvety plum rose with orange scarlet in throat. L 50c; M 35c; S 25c; Blts. 10-40c; 100-\$3.00.
- TUNISIA** (Wilson '44) F-436. Large bronze red. Grand formal opening 11-12 florets. Was section and reserve champion at Cleveland in 1946. M 35c; S 25c; Blts. 10-30c; 100-\$2.50.
- VAGABOND PRINCE** (Palmer '34) F-390. Mahogany brown with red blotch. Still winning in its color class. L 3-25c; M 4-25c; S 4-15c; Pkg. 25c.
- VAN GOLD** (Van Voorhis '40) 312. Deep golden yellow, no markings. Early and opens 6-8 florets. M 20c; S 2-25c; Blts. 10-20c; 100-\$1.50.
- VICTORY QUEEN** (Wilson '45) 430. Rich orange salmon with cream throat. Heavily ruffled. A dandy. M 60c; S 35c; Blts. 5-25c; 100-\$3.50.
- VISTA BONITA** (Ellis '36) 532. Large, deep salmon, cream throat. Consistent performer and gives good spikes from medium bulbs. L 2-20c; M 2-15c; S 4-20c; Blts. Pkg. 25c.
- VULCAN** (Stevens '42) F-470. A different shade of medium purple. I like this one. L 2-25c; M 3-25c; Blts. Pkg. 25c.
- WANDA** (Snyder '41) 406. A lovely cream sport of Picardy. Wins in its size and color class. A good commercial. L 3-25c; M 4-25c; S 4-15c; Blts. Pkg. 20c.

WAX MODEL (Krueger '46) 400. Immense tall growing spike. 5-6 white florets, 17 buds, 22 inch flowerhead. M \$1.50; S \$1.00; Blts. 20c ea.; 10-\$1.50.

WHITE CHALLENGE (Arnett '47) 501. Heavy textured white, with light rose pink blush and a pleasing rose throat. M \$4.00; S \$3.00; Blts. 50c ea.; 10-\$4.00.

WHITE GOLD (Scheer '41) 506. Enormous slightly ruffled cream blending to gold in throat. L 2-20c; M 2-15c; S 3-15c; Pkg. 20c.

WILDWOOD (Riley '44) F-460. Pale rose with white ribs; cream throat. L 20c; M 2-30c; S 2-20c; Blts. Pkg. 30c.

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COLOR AND SIZE CLASSIFICATION

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Each variety has been given a number combining size and color.

The letter F preceding the number defines Formal (or Exhibition) type. Numbers without a letter preceding them are Informal (or Decorative).

The year following each variety designates the year of introduction for U. S. A. and Canadian originations or the date of availability for foreign originations. This will help you to place your varieties in the Recent Introduction Classes in the various shows throughout the country. For the 1948 shows, Recent Introductions are 1945-1948 inclusive.

NATIONAL GLADIOLUS CONFERENCE (1947) SIZES

No. 100	Miniature (below 2½")
No. 200	Small (2½" through 3¼")
No. 300	Medium (above 3¼" through 4¼")
No. 400	Large (above 4¼" but below 5½")
No. 500	Giant (5½" and above)

COLOR SEPARATIONS BASED ON REVISED N. E. G. S. FISCHER COLOR CHART

00	White (without conspicuous markings)
01	White (with conspicuous markings)
06	Cream (with or without markings)
10	Light Yellow (with or without markings)
12	Deep Yellow (with or without markings)
16	Buff (with or without markings)
	(Light Orange (20) (with or without markings)
20	(Deep Orange (22) (with or without markings)
	(Red Orange (24) (with or without markings)
30	Light Salmon (with or without markings)
32	Deep Salmon (with or without markings)
36	Scarlet (with or without markings)
40	Light Pink (without conspicuous markings)
41	Light Pink (with conspicuous markings)
42	Deep Pink (with or without markings)
50	Light Red (with or without markings)
52	Deep Red (with or without markings)
54	Black Red (with or without markings)
60	Light Rose (with or without markings)
62	Deep Rose (with or without markings)
66	Lavender (with or without markings)
70	Purple (with or without markings)
76	Light Violet (with or without markings)
78	Deep Violet (with or without markings)
80	Smoky Shades (with or without markings)
90	Any other color.

EXAMPLE: BENGASI (CAVE '43) F-530

F denotes: formal type. The first figure denotes size of floret (Giant); the second figure denotes the hue (Salmon) and the third figure denotes the value or depth of color (Light). An odd third figure would denote a conspicuous marking.

The above Color and Size Classification was instigated and worked out by the N. E. G. S., including the Variety Classification lists, which have been adopted and used in whole or part by every Gladiolus Organization in this country.

The above was unanimously adopted at the N. E. G. S. National Conference in Pittsburg (1944), Detroit (1945), and East Lansing, Michigan in 1946 and 1947.

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